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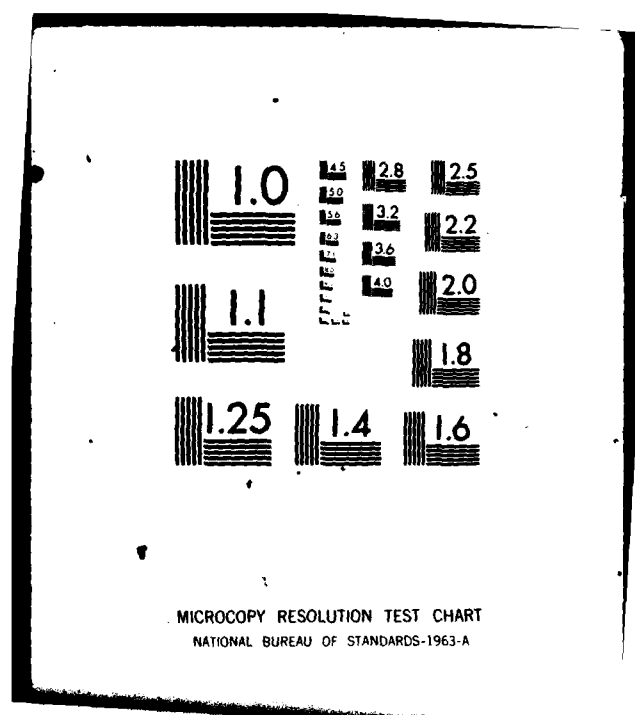
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A summary of the pertinent findings and recommendations of the inclosed report follows:

Preliminary hazard evaluation of AI3-37545 was performed by means of laboratory animal studies using rats, rabbits, and guinea pigs. The technical grade chemical did not cause skin, eye, or photo irritation. It did not prove to be skin sensitizer or to be acutely toxic by ingestion. However, ethanol solutions may be moderately irritating to sensitive individuals. It was recommended that AI3-37545 be approved for further testing as a candidate insect repellent.

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1. AUTHORITY.

a. Letter, US Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service, Southern Region, Insects Affecting Man Research Laboratory, Gainesville, Florida, 27 September 1978.

b. Memorandum of Understanding between the US Army Environmental Hygiene Agency; the US Army Health Services Command; the Department of the Army, Office of The Surgeon General; the Armed Forces Pest Control Board; and the US Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research, Science and Education Administration, titled, Coordination of Biological and Toxicological Testing of Pesticides, effective 23 January 1979.

2. REFERENCE. Toxicology Division Procedural Guide, US Army Environmental Hygiene Agency (USAEHA), 1972, revised 1976.

3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this program is to provide guidance for further entomological testing of the candidate insect repellent AI3-37545.

4. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS. A hazard evaluation of the candidate repellent AI3-37545 was conducted by this Agency using New Zealand White rabbits for skin and eye studies, Hartley guinea pigs for a skin sensitization study and Sprague-Dawley rats for determination of oral toxicity. A tabular presentation of animal toxicity data developed in this Agency follows:†\*

\* In conducting the studies described in this report, the investigators adhered to the "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," US Department of Health, Education and Welfare Publication NO. (NIH) 74-23, revised 1978.

† The experiments reported herein were performed in animal facilities fully accredited by the American Association for the Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care.

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TABLE. PRESENTATION OF DATA

Test	Results	Interpretation
<u>SKIN IRRITATION STUDY</u>		
<u>Rabbits</u>		
Single 24-hour application to intact and abraded skin of New Zealand White rabbits.	Chemical AI3-37545 did not cause any irritation of the intact skin or of the skin surrounding an abrasion.	USAEHA Category I (ref Appendix A)
0.5 mL technical grade chemical applied to each of six rabbits.	(See Appendix B for details.)	
<u>EYE IRRITATION STUDY</u>		
<u>Rabbits</u>		
Single 24-hour application of 0.1 mL technical grade chemical to one eye of each six New Zealand White rabbits.	Chemical AI3-37545 did not cause any irritation to the eyes of rabbits. (See Appendix C for details.)	USAEHA Category A (ref Appendix A)
<u>APPROXIMATE LETHAL DOSE (ALD)</u>		
<u>Oral</u>		
Rats (male)-no diluent	ALD = 2900 mg/Kg	Presents little lethal hazard from accidental ingestion.

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Test	Results	Interpretation
<u>PHOTOCHEMICAL SKIN IRRITATION STUDY</u>		
<u>Rabbits</u>		
A single 0.05 mL application of a 25-percent (w/v) solution of the chemical and a 10 percent (w/v) Oil of Bergamot solution (positive control) in 95 percent ethyl alcohol were applied to the intact skin of six rabbits. Five minutes after application, the rabbits were exposed to UV light (365 nm) for 30 minutes at a distance of 10-15 cm.	A 25-percent solution of AI3-37545 in ethanol did not cause a photochemical irritation reaction under test conditions. Ethanol solutions of AI3-37545 caused a moderate irritation at both UV- and non-UV skin sites. (See Appendix D for details.)	Chemical AI3-37545 did not cause a photochemical irritation reaction under test conditions and are not expected to cause a photochemical irritation in humans. Ethanol solutions of AI3-37545 may cause skin irritation in some sensitive individuals. Personnel experiencing this reaction should wash off the solution as soon as possible.
<u>Control</u>		
Following UV exposures of the rabbits, 0.05 mL of test chemical, positive control, and diluent were applied to additional skin areas to serve as unirradiated control sites. Application areas were checked for skin irritation at 24, 48 and 72 hours.	Positive control application and irradiation caused greater irritant effects than in unirradiated skin areas.	



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Test	Results	Interpretation
<b><u>SENSITIZATION STUDY</u></b>		
<b><u>Guinea Pigs (Male)</u></b>		
Intradermal injections of 0.1 mL of a 0.1-percent solution (w/v) of AI3-37545 in a mixture containing 1 volume of propylene glycol and 29 volumes of saline.		
Ten test guinea pigs for each compound were given 10 sensitizing doses over a 3-week period. After 2 weeks' rest, they were challenged with ID injections of the test chemical.	Challenge doses of AI3-37545 did not produce a sensitization reaction. (See Appendix E for details.)	Chemical AI3-37545 did not produce sensitization reactions under test conditions and are not expected to produce sensitization reactions in man.

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5. CONCLUSION. Technical grade chemical AI3-37545 did not cause any skin, eye, or photo irritation, no sensitization reaction, and did not prove to be an acute ingestion hazard. However, it showed some skin irritation from ethanol solutions.

6. RECOMMENDATION. Under the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (paragraph 1b), it is recommended that AI3-37545 be approved for further testing as candidate insect repellent. Ethanol solutions of this chemical may cause skin irritation in sensitive individuals and, if experienced, the site should be washed with copious amounts of water.



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APPENDIX A

TOPICAL HAZARD EVALUATION PROGRAM  
DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORIES OF COMPOUNDS BEING  
CONSIDERED FOR ACUTE SKIN APPLICATION

CATEGORY I - Compounds producing no primary irritation of the intact skin or no greater than mild primary irritation of the skin surrounding an abrasion. (INTERPRETATION: No restriction for acute application to the human skin.)

CATEGORY II - Compounds producing mild primary irritation of the intact skin and the skin surrounding an abrasion. (INTERPRETATION: Should be used only on human skin found by examination to have no abrasions or may be used as a clothing impregnant.)

CATEGORY III - Compounds producing moderate primary irritation of the intact skin and the skin surrounding an abrasion. (INTERPRETATION: Should not be used directly on the skin without a prophetic patch test having been conducted on humans to determine irritation potential to human skin. May be used without patch testing, with extreme caution, as clothing impregnants. Compound should be resubmitted in the form and at the intended use concentration so that its irritation potential can be reexamined using other test techniques on animals.)

CATEGORY IV - Compounds producing moderate to severe primary irritation of the intact skin and of the skin surrounding an abrasion and, in addition, producing necrosis, vesiculation, and/or eschars. (INTERPRETATION: Should be resubmitted for testing in the form and at the intended use concentration. Upon resubmission, its irritation potential will be reexamined using other test techniques on animals, prior to possible prophetic patch testing in humans, at concentrations which have been shown not to produce primary irritation in animals.)

CATEGORY V - Compounds impossible to classify because of staining of the skin or other masking effects owing to physical properties of the compound. (INTERPRETATION: Not suitable for use on humans.)

EYE CATEGORIES:

A. Compounds noninjurious to the eye. INTERPRETATION: Irritation of human eyes is not expected if the compound should accidentally get into the eyes, provided it is washed out as soon as possible.

B. Compounds producing mild injury to the cornea. INTERPRETATION: Should be used with caution around the eyes.

C. Compounds producing mild injury to the cornea, and in addition some injury to the conjunctiva. INTERPRETATION: Should be used with caution around the eyes and mucosa.

D. Compounds producing moderate injury to the cornea. INTERPRETATION: Should be used with extreme caution around the eyes.

E. Compounds producing moderate injury to the cornea, and in addition producing some injury to the conjunctiva. INTERPRETATION: Should be used with extreme caution around the eyes and mucosa.

F. Compounds producing severe injury to the cornea and to the conjunctiva. INTERPRETATION: Should be used with extreme caution. It is recommended that use be restricted to areas other than the face.

APPENDIX B

COMPOUND: AI3-37545, USDA Proprietary Chemical			USAEHA STUDY NO. 75-51-0157-81									
PRIMARY SKIN EFFECTS NEW ZEALAND WHITE RABBITS	Time of Observation	Hours	USAEHA TOXICITY CATEGORY					CONDITIONS - Single 24-hour application to intact and abraded skin of New Zealand White rabbits.				
			I									
			Response Rabbit No.					Score				
			961	962	963	964	965	966				
<u>Erythema &amp; Eschar</u>												
Intact Skin	24			0		0		2	2			
Intact Skin	48			0		0		0	0			
Abraded Skin	24		0		0			0	0			
Abraded Skin	48		0		0			0	0			
			Subtotal						2			
<u>Edema Formation</u>												
Intact Skin	24			0		0		1	1			
Intact Skin	48			0		0		0	0			
Abraded Skin	24		0		0			0	0			
Abraded Skin	48		0		0			0	0			
			Subtotal						1			
			Total						3			
			Mean						0.25			

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APPENDIX C

COMPOUND: A13-37545, USDA Proprietary Chemical				USAHA STUDY NO. 75-51-0157-81					
ACUTE EYE EFFECTS NEW ZEALAND WHITE RABBITS		USAHA TOXICITY CATEGORY  A		CONDITIONS - Single 24-hour applica- tion of 0.1 mL of technical grade chemical to one eye of each of six New Zealand White Rabbits.					
Time of Reading Hrs-Days	Structure	Scores						Mean Score	Comments
		Rabbit No.							
		767	768	769	770	771	772		
24	Cornea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Iris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Conjunctivae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
48	Cornea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Iris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Conjunctivae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
72	Cornea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Iris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Conjunctivae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7-Days	Cornea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Iris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Conjunctivae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

## APPENDIX D

## PHOTOCHEMICAL IRRITATION-NEW ZEALAND WHITE RABBITS

COMPOUND: AI3-37545, USDA Proprietary Chemical				USAEHA STUDY NO. 75-51-0157-81					
COMMENTS: Ethanol solutions caused moderate irritation of both UV and non-UV skin sites.									
PROCEDURE: A single application (0.05 mL) of a 25% (w/v) solution of the chemical and of a 10% (w/v) oil of Bergamot solution (positive control) in 95% ethanol, was applied to the intact skin of six rabbits. The rabbits were exposed to UV light for 30 minutes.									
Observation Time		MEAN SKIN IRRITATION SCORE							
		Test Chemical UV Exposure		Test Chemical Non-UV Exposure		Positive Control UV Exposure			
		Erythema	Edema	Erythema	Edema	Erythema	Edema		
24 Hours		12	10	9	8	12	6	9	4
48 Hours		9	4	8	3	9	5	0	0
72 Hours		10	4	9	3	8	4	0	0
TOTAL		31	18	25	14	29	15	9	4
Mean Irritant Responses		1.72	1.0	1.55	0.78	1.61	0.93	0.50	0.22
Net Score									

## APPENDIX E

COMPOUND: A13-37545		STUDY NO.: 75-51-0157-81			
GUINEA PIG SENSITIZATION MALE HARTLEY STRAIN		Substance: A13-37545 Identify: USDA Proprietary Chemical			
Scoring Time 24 hours	Mean Body Wt (G) Initial	Mean Body Wt (G) Final	Mean Irritation Scores		
			Diluent	Test Compound	
			Initial	Final	Final
Test Compound	609	872	0	0	44
Scoring Time 48 hours	Mean Body Wt (G) Initial	Mean Body Wt (G) Final	Mean Irritation Scores		
			Diluent	Test Compound	
			Initial	Final	Final
Test Compound	-	-	0	0	12.3
Final Scores >100 - Strong Sensitizing 25-100 - Mild Sensitizing <25 - No Sensitizing					